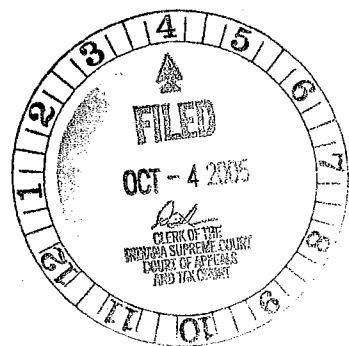


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)

THE APPOINTMENT OF)

DIANA J. LAVIOLETTE AS)

SENIOR JUDGE IN THE LAKE)

SUPERIOR COURT 6)

) Case No. 45500-0510-MS-452

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judge of the Lake Superior Court 6 has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Diana J. LaViolette for service in that court for 2005, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-4-8-1.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Lake Superior Court 6 has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on this court's most recent weighted caseload statistics. We find further that the presiding judge of the Lake Superior Court 6 would benefit from the appointment of senior judges to that court. Senior Judge Diana J. LaViolette has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2005 pursuant

to Ind. Code §33-2.1-4-17. This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Diana J. LaViolette is appointed to serve in the requesting trial court at the discretion of the requesting judge, effective **September 1, 2005**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2005**. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-4-8-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2005 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable John R. Pera, presiding judge of the Lake Superior Court 6; to the Honorable Diana J. LaViolette; to the clerk of the Lake Superior Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 4th day of Oct. ~~September~~, 2005.

RT Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

I, David C. Lewis, Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court, do hereby certify, pursuant to Ind. Code 33-5-40-41, that the foregoing is a full, true, complete and correct copy of the original order as the same appears upon the record of said Court, and in my custody as Clerk. In testimony whereof I have subscribed by name and affixed the seal of said Court this 4th day of Oct., 2005.

By [Signature] Clerk
M. Scheunke Deputy